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LOCAL CROPS DAMAGED AS FREEZE HITS STATE

SACRAMENTO — Heavy losses in some vineyards and relatively light, spotty losses in tree fruit crops was reported in the Porterville area by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service as a result of last week's two nights of below freezing temperatures.

Hardest hit was the area from Visalia to Fresno where "overall damage to grapes was significant and varied from light to heavy between vineyards." In summarizing state-wide damage from the freeze, the Reporting service says:

Freezing temperatures last week caused significant damage to fruit in major California fruit producing areas in the North coast, Central coast, Placer-El Dorado area, and San Joaquin valley.

At this time the full extent of damage is not known but it appears that a sizeable acreage of grapes and deciduous fruits and nuts received damage. As is usual, damage was spotty and ranged from none to severe from grower to grower within an area.

Citrus crops escaped with little or no loss of fruit. The damage to vegetable crops is reported light. Young tomato plants in the San Joaquin valley and the Central Coast were damaged. However, in most instances the plants are expected to recover, with limited replantings to be made in some areas.

Artichokes and asparagus are showing some damage. Potato vines were frozen back in some areas, but should not greatly affect production. Strawberries in several counties show some damage, with isolated cases of acreage loss but in most cases this will only retard their development and hold back production for a short period.

By area, the region from Fresno to Visalia was apparently the worst hit. This is the important raisin grape and shipping fruit region. Orchards and vineyards which were irrigated or growing a low cover crop were least affected. Located within this area, walnuts, almonds, Freestone peaches, plums, and nectarines were hit in varying degrees up to total loss in some orchards.

Overall damage to grapes was significant and varied from light to heavy between vineyards. The region from around Porterville to near Bakersfield was less severely affected for grapes, nuts, and tree fruits.

Temperature readings in the Porterville-Shafter region were reported as low as 27-28 degrees. Grape damage was generally light; however, heavy losses were reported in some vineyards. Tree fruit crop losses were relatively light with some spotty damage in plums, nectarines, and Freestone peaches. Almond and walnut crops received little or no damage.

Temperature readings in the Fresno-Reedley-Dinuba area were reported as low as 25-26 degrees. Thompson grape damage will be generally moderate; many vines received freeze damage past the flower clusters. Heaviest damage was to vineyards in the Sanger river bottom region and Caruthers area. The Kerman-Biola area received relatively less damage.

Preliminary indications are that as much as 25 to 30 percent of the acreage will be affected. From this injured acreage, some production will be harvested.

Tree fruits in this major producing district received varying degrees of damage. Reports were generally light for most varieties. Some light damage has occurred to almonds and walnuts in the Sanger River bottom area.

Temperature readings in the San Joaquin-Stanislaus-Merced county areas were reported as low as 28 degrees. Some damage occurred to Thompson grapes in the areas of Manteca, Modesto, and Livingston. The Tokay grape crop in the Lodi-Stockton district received relatively light damage. Some scattered damage was reported for cherries, peaches, plums, pears, almonds and walnuts.

Temperature readings in the Napa-Sonoma county areas were reported as low as 26 degrees. Overall damage to wine grapes was light as growth is in very early stages. Where grapes had some frost protection from wind machines or sprinklers, there was no apparent

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TOUGH YEAR FOR COUNTY FARMERS SEEMS TO BE SHAPING UP FOR '72

VISALIA — A tough year seems to be shaping up for Tulare County farmers, what with crop damage from last week's freezing nights, and with the shortest water year in prospect since the mid-1920s.

Reporting for the week ending April 1, County Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins says that most dry land grains have dried to the point that yields will be very poor, with some growers now leasing their fields to sheep men. Irrigated grain, however, is making good growth and is heading out, but wind has caused some lodging.

First cutting of alfalfa is being baled; sugar and beet fields are being thinned; cotton and corn planting is active. Sheep men are leasing some alfalfa fields because of the poor condition of summer grazing land.

Mankins reports that in Tulare county many vineyards were hard hit by last week's low

temperatures, also walnuts and deciduous fruits, but full extent of damage cannot be determined at this time. Cold weather also slowed citrus bloom and there is some damage to vegetable crops except where wind machines and heaters were used.

As for range conditions, lower foothill pastures are dry and grass is short, with ranchers moving cattle to higher elevations earlier than normal.

NO REQUEST FOR DISASTER AREA

Although some San Joaquin valley legislators have been beating the drum for declaration of a disaster area as a result of last week's freeze that hit valley crops, also because of lack of winter precipitation, Tulare county supervisors have deferred action along this line until more information is available.

Cattlemen's Associations Sale Saturday

VISALIA — With consignments in from throughout the southern San Joaquin valley, the feeder cattle, and cow-and-calf sale at the Stockmen's Market, Saturday, appears to be accomplishing the goal that it was intended to.

Sponsored by the Cattlemen's associations of Tulare, Fresno and Kern counties, the sale - first of its kind in this area - was set up as a two-way service to cattlemen, providing a market for those individuals who want to sell and those who want to buy.

Early this week more than 2,500 head had been consigned, according to Jack Shannon, of Terra Bella, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, and sale chairman.

"We are receiving a number of small lots of cattle, which means that the sale is being used by many cattlemen; that's the way we wanted it to be, rather than built around one or two large operators," Shannon says.

Skinner Hardy will work the sale as auctioneer; action will start at 12 noon. The sale yard is located at Tulare County Farm Bureau headquarters on Ben Maddox Way in Visalia.

CIVIL WAR ON DONKEYS AT BALL PARK

The nation's second civil war is in prospect Saturday night at the Porterville municipal ball park - civil war on donkeys, in fact - when parents of Monache high school band members and Porterville high school band members meet in a donkey baseball game, starting at 7:30 p.m.

It's all in fun, of course, with proceeds from the game to go to the band funds at the two schools.

BLUE ANGELS, NAVY LEAPFROGS, CIVILIAN PILOTS WILL PERFORM IN AIR SHOW AT MUNICIPAL FIELD

PORTERVILLE — Bob Love, of San Jose, and Gerald Massey, of Delano, will participate in a special air show that will feature the famous Blue Angels of the U.S. Navy, at the Porterville Municipal airport, Saturday, April 15, starting at 1 p.m. Also featured will be the Navy's "Leapfrog" parachute team.

Love, an accomplished civilian aerobatic pilot, will fly either an F-87 Sabre jet, of Korean war vintage, or a piston-engine, World War II, P-51 Mustang fighter.

Massey, a crop duster by profession, has gained national recognition with his aerobatic performances in a Myer Special bi-plane, "L'il Toot."

Love and Massey will handle the non-military portion of the big air show, after which the Blue Angels will put their supersonic F-4 Phantom Jets through close-maneuver, spectacular formations.

The "Leapfrogs" will perform team and solo parachute jumps, and skydiving exhibitions from elevations up to 10,000 feet.

Also on the program will be an exhibition flight of a replica of a Sopwith Pup, a World War I aircraft, built, owned and flown by Don Tyrell, of Porterville and Pat Tomlinson, of Terra Bella.

Fair Directors Meet Tuesday; Concessionaire Meeting Tonight

PORTERVILLE — With Porterville's 25th annual fair coming up in just six weeks - May 18, 19, and 20 - directors will meet Tuesday evening to pin down details, and food and drink concessionaires will meet tonight, Thursday, to discuss plans with Fair Director Bob Bennett who is in charge of this division of the fair.

Bennett says that

The aerial extravaganza on the Porterville airport is billed as a "Salute To Flight," designed to illustrate the great progress made in aviation since Charles

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Bennett Shows Champion At Cow Palace

PORTERVILLE — Richard Bennett, Vandalia 4-H, showed the grand champion and merit award steer - a Hereford - at the Grand National Junior Livestock exposition held in the San Francisco Cow Palace during Easter vacation. He also had the reserve grand champion Hereford heifer.

Karen Webb, Burton 4-H, showed the reserve champion cross-bred steer, and joined Tim and Tyler Martinez, also of Burton, and Richard and Billy Bennett to show the champion pen of five steers.

Tyler Martinez won round robin showmanship and the junior showman championship.

Bennett's grand champion steer was purchased at auction for \$2.05 per pound by Scuttlebutt restaurant, of Mountain View.

representatives of organizations that have had fair concessions in previous years, as well as those who want to put in a new concession, are asked to attend tonight's meeting, which is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Mineral King Savings and Loan office.

Under policy established by members of the fair board, preference is given to

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ANOTHER STORY on Jeff Edwards' Spanish Mustang horses - Spanish Andalusian and Spanish Barbs - will be forthcoming in the Los Angeles Times. In Porterville, Tuesday, to talk with Edwards and to shoot pictures was William S. Murphy, feature writer in the editorial department of the Times (in above picture with Edwards) who visited the "Edwards horse camp" on the south edge of the city. After Edwards acquired the stud herd last October, national publicity developed since this breed of horse - the original wild mustang of the old west - was virtually extinct. Only 177 head are now listed in the National Spanish Mustang registry. Murphy, while in this area, also visited the Consolidated Olive plant in Lindsay to gather story material there.

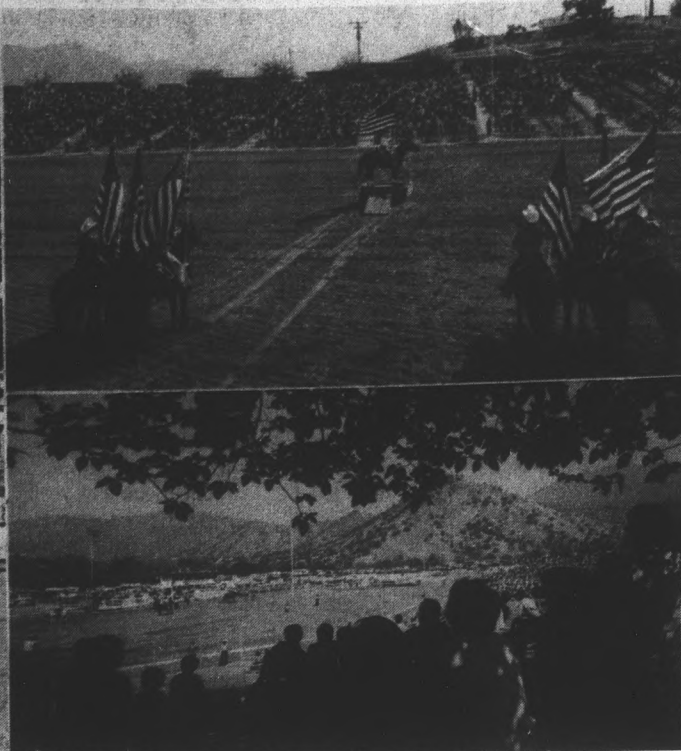
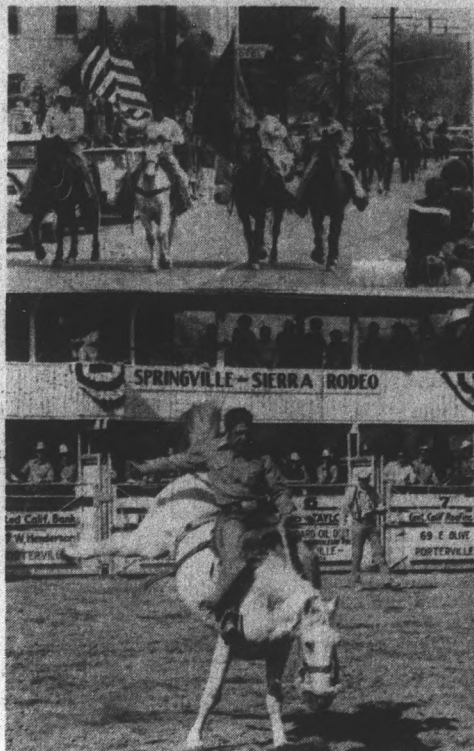
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POULTRY DISEASE IS THREAT IN TULARE COUNTY

As of now there are no known outbreaks of Exotic Newcastle disease in Tulare County or San Joaquin valley poultry, however this serious disease has reached extreme proportions in southern California and is a most definite threat to jump into other areas.

Poultry producers should stay in close contact with Tulare County Farm Advisor Ralph E. Pfost to be informed on latest developments in regard to the disease and to be prepared for action if it does reach the valley.

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SPRINGVILLE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL FIELD DAY, SATURDAY, AT REEDLEY

SPRINGVILLE — Seven Springville 4-H members will go to the Regional Field Day April 8 at Reedley college with their demonstrations, three of which were given before a meeting of the Springville 4-H club at the Springville Memorial building March 14.

They were: "Starring a Fruit Salad" by Mary Lisa Barrett and Shawna Goodfellow; "Let's Make Magic" by Lynn Metcalfe; and "I Can Tell, Can You?" by Ann Katherine Cummings and Janine Lagardere. Doug Schultz and Roy Swift will also do a demonstration at the Regional Field day, their title is "Picking and Taming a Steer."

The March club meeting was called to order by President Linda Coudray and the flag salute was led by Tracy Rutherford; the 4-H pledge was led by Theresa Hunsaker; roll call, reading of the minutes, treasurer's report and historian's

report followed.

Craig Darling gave a report on the ideas of the committee for decorating a float for the Springville Rodeo parade. He and Cheryl Balcombe were co-chairmen for the float.

President Linda Coudray reported that club members had collected over \$400 for the Heart Fund drive in February.

Mrs. Bodley told the club that Junior camp will be held at the YMCA Camp at Lake Sequoia on July 8-14. Eighth graders and below, will be eligible to attend; cost will be \$37; program includes archery, rifle-range, canoeing, and swimming.

Miss Cummings reported that at the 4-H Horse show, she had won two 3rds and a 5th; Roy Swift had won a 4th and 5th place; Lance Swift had won a 6th; Mary Pat Cummings had won a 1st, three 2nds, and a 5th. Julie Lewis reported on the

Vandalia Livestock Judging day; it was announced that the Porterville Fair will be held May 18-20; Kevin Olson gave a report on the Plant Science day; Shawna Goodfellow gave a report on rabbit training; songs, a skit and refreshment concluded the meeting.

On March 16 a group of sewing members attended the special training held at the Agriculture building in Visalia. Former Senior Dress Review winners Cheryl Souza, Cathy Pelous, and Linda Vierra were there to help with hints from their experiences.

Items discussed were figure analysis, pattern selection, fabrics, and accessories, and Junior Dress Revue rules were given.

Leaders Barbara Bodley and Margaret Blackwell took the following Springville members to this workshop: Julie Lee, Valerie Higley, Julie Lewis, Shawna Goodfellow, Ann Katherine Cummings, Jenny Schultz, Caroline Bodley, Lynn Metcalfe, Cheryl Balcombe, & Gayle Metcalfe. Sewing members are preparing for the Junior Dress Revue to be held April 22 at Tulare Union High School. The Senior Dress Revue will be held June 17th in Tulare.

Mexico covers 450,000 square miles.

VALLEY NEWSMEN WILL MEET AT FSC

FRESNO — Newsmen from throughout the San Joaquin valley will meet Thursday, April 20 at Fresno State college for their annual spring program - this year featuring prize-winning news photographer Pat O'Rourke as guest speaker. Conference will begin at 3:00 p.m. in room 242, FSC.

ARMY ENGINEERS TAKE OVER LAKES

VISALIA — Control of campgrounds at Lake Success and Lake Kaweah have been returned by the County of Tulare to the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Maintenance personnel and a "reservoir ranger" will be on duty at both lakes.

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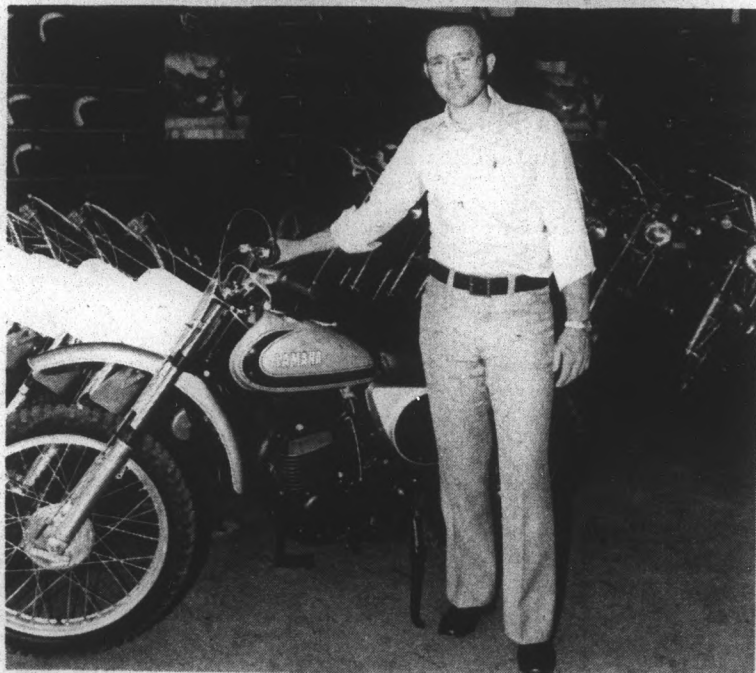
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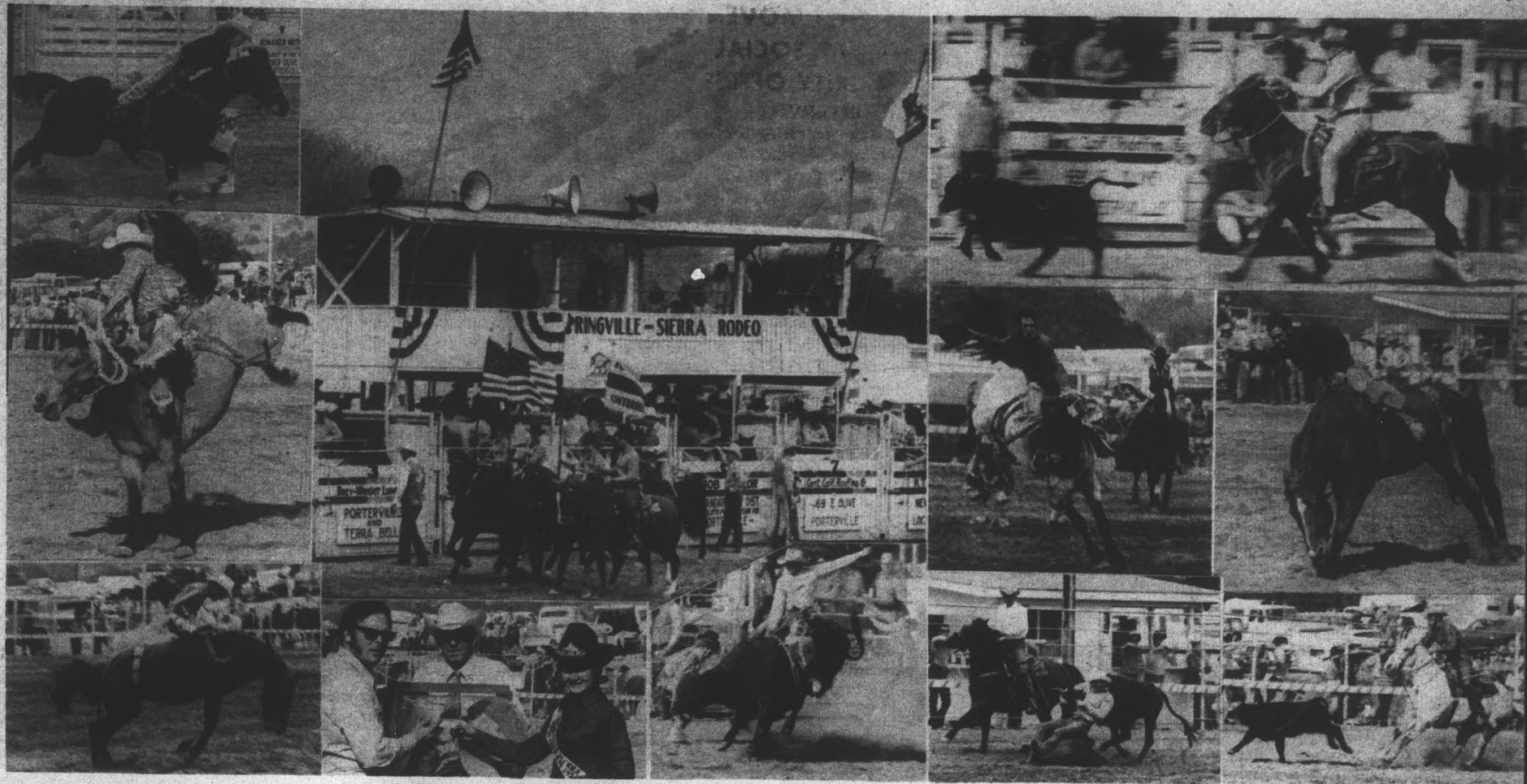
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Rail Passenger Service Studied

WASHINGTON, D.C. — AMTRAK, the agency managing the nation's rail system, has announced it will conduct a study to determine the feasibility and economic possibilities of re-establishing rail passenger service through the San Joaquin valley. The study is being made as a result of efforts by Congressman Bob Mathias, and other valley congressmen.

SHERIFF'S DEPT. RECEIVES AWARD

SACRAMENTO — California Youth authority officials recently awarded the Tulare County Sheriff's department the Youth Authority award for their Delinquency Prevention program, found to be one of the most effective programs in the state for creating good relations between youth and law enforcement bodies. Accepting the award for the department at

CHARLES MELVIN MANAGER OF JOSTEN PLANT

PORTERVILLE — A former Porterville resident - Charles T. Melvin - recently opened a new Josten's American Yearbook plant at Clarksville, Tennessee as manager of the operation; he has been in Tennessee for the past year working in planning and construction phases of the new plant.

Melvin, who was formerly employed at The Farm Tribune, then later at the American Yearbook plant in Visalia, received a BA degree in printing at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and a masters degree from South Dakota State university.

His wife is the former Patricia Joan Vagim; the Melvins have two daughters - Evelyn, 9, and Julie, 2.

the California State Juvenile Officers Association training conference in Sacramento was TC Sheriff Bob Wiley.

Tom Bettencourt Re-Elected Head Of Association

VISALIA — Tom Bettencourt was re-elected president of the Visalia Production Credit association at recent annual meeting held in Visalia; Leon Wilcox, of Strathmore, was elected vice president; other board members are: Howard Nehls, Leland Martin, and Lawrence E. Taylor.

Visalia Production Credit has offices in Visalia, Hanford, Porterville, Tulare, and Pixley, serving farmers and ranchers. Manager Don Murray reported at

the annual meeting that association loans totalled \$38,827,016 in 1971.

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GRAPE GROWERS REPORT SEVERE FROST DAMAGE

MADERA — Close to one-third of the San Joaquin valley grape crop from Lodi to Kingsburg was destroyed by killing frosts of March 26 and 27 according to estimates compiled by Allied Grape growers officials in Fresno.

Allied President Robert McInturf predicted the growing demand for California wines probably can be met despite the crop loss, due to a heavy 1971 crush. Also, said McInturf, wine

Bar Assn. Members Will Observe Law Day

VISALIA — Members of the Tulare County Bar association will observe Law Day USA - May 1 - by furnishing speakers to service clubs, high schools, and colleges throughout the county, according to Ray Donahue, county chairman.

Programs will continue through May, said Donahue.

variety grapes generally show better recovery after a freeze than Thompsons - from which the bulk of raisins are made.

IF YOU MOVE, NOTIFY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

PORTERVILLE — Persons who are receiving social security checks and who plan to move should notify their social security office, according to Lois Boone, branch manager in Porterville.

She says that a change-of-address form is printed on the back of envelopes in which social security checks are mailed, a form that should be returned to the Porterville office, 262 North Second street. Notification of plans to move

WATER FESTIVAL READY TO GO AT COALINGA

COALINGA — Coalinga Water Festival Commission Chairman Henry T. Leckman states that plans for the four day event celebrating the dedication of the Coalinga Water project are near completion.

In addition to such events as a barbecue, downtown parade, queen coronation, art show, fire department water fight, a livestock show and "pig scramble" will be presented on Saturday afternoon, April 22.

can also be made by telephone - 781-4020 in Porterville.

AQUACULTURE AT FRESNO STATE

FRESNO — Fresno State College President Dr. Norman A. Baxter has approved a grant of \$10,486 for an "Aquaculture Program" at FSC. The grant was made available from funds provided by the National Science Foundation. The funding will provide for the construction of an aquaculture facility so that instruction and research on fish life can be conducted on a continuous basis. Currently, there is no aquaculture research being conducted on any campus in the San Joaquin valley.

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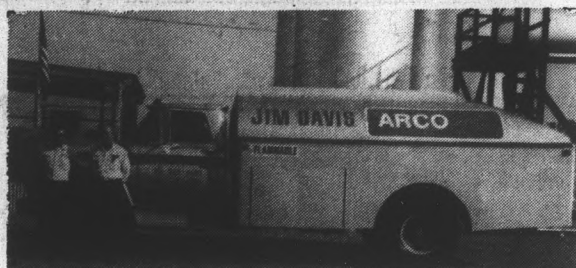
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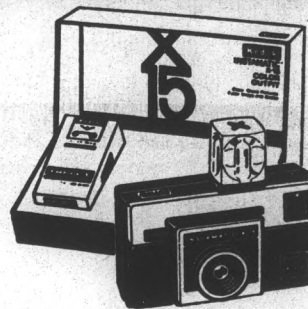
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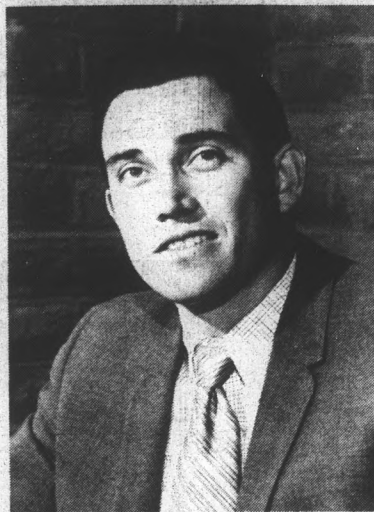


ESSICK, McCOMB, HOLD NEW POSTS WITH W. D. FOWLER & SONS CORP.

LOS ANGELES — Robert L. Essick has been elected president of W.D. Fowler & Sons Corp., Terra Bella, by the company's board of directors. The company is a farm management subsidiary of Pacific Lighting Corp., Los Angeles. Essick replaces W.D. Fowler, who died March 17.

Douglas N. Fowler and Glen R. Fowler, sons of W.D. Fowler, will continue as vice presidents of the organization. Guy R. McComb, III, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Fowler corporation, has been named vice president and general manager.

Essick will continue as vice president over agricultural operations for Pacific Lighting.



BILL BENNETT PRESIDENT OF NAVY LEAGUE

PORTERVILLE — Bill Bennett, of Porterville, has been elected president of the Tulare County Council of the Navy League of the United States; other officers are: Cecil Luckin, vice president; Loren Schmid, secretary; and Don Laux, Dr. Angelo Manuella, Louis Milakovich, and Loren McDonald, board members.

Major project of the organization at the present time is promotion of a community program, April 15, that will feature an appearance of the Navy's famous precision flight team, The Blue Angels.

Navy League members are cooperating with the Porterville Area Pilots' association in this program.

A cook-out for members of the Blue Angels team is being planned at the Bennett home, with the following working on various committees: Schmid, McDonald, Laux, Jack Lucey, Ray Jones, Duane Cosart, Don Kempher, Max Young, Frank Graham, Marty Martin, Don Leming, Harry Falconer, and Bob Nuckols.

He was formerly vice president of Wells Fargo Bank and former president of Newhall Land and Farming Co.

At Wells Fargo Bank, Essick was in charge of the bank's agriculture department. Prior to becoming president of Newhall Land and Farming Co., Essick was vice president of Newhall's farming operations.

McComb was born in Oxnard, California. He has a master's degree in real estate and finance from the University of California at Berkeley.

Prior to joining Fowler in 1970, McComb was property development supervisor with Pacific Lighting Properties, another Pacific Lighting subsidiary.

TERRA BELLA CC INSTALLATIONS

PORTERVILLE — Terra Bella chamber of commerce officers will be installed this evening, April 6, 7:30 p.m., at Don's Hillside Inn. Raymond Muller, Tulare County board of supervisors chairman, will be guest speaker, presenting information on the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's proposed nuclear plant.

AUXILIARY NAMES GIRL STATERS

PORTERVILLE — Three girls have been named by Post 20, The American Legion Auxiliary, to attend Girls' state, June 28-July 5, at Squaw valley - Deborah Ann Cronin, Monache high school; Jana Marie Lumley,

Porterville high, and Gale Ann Phillips, Strathmore high.

Tulare County supervisors have, by resolution, urged construction of the Pacific Crest trail in the Sierra.

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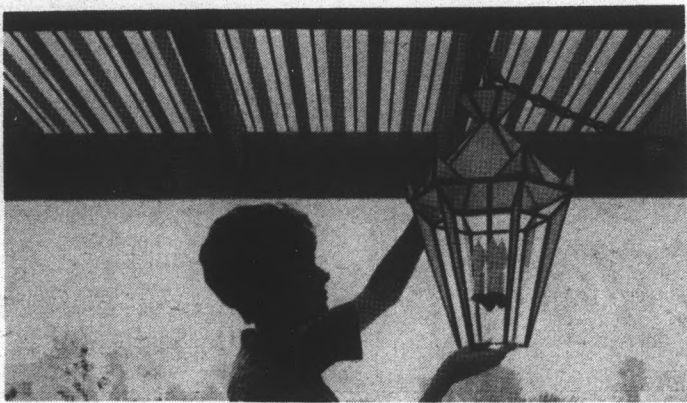


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"ANTIGONE" WILL OPEN COLLEGE'S SPRING SEASON

PORTERVILLE — "Antigone" will open tonight, April 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Porterville college as the major spring production for the Educational Theater company, with other show dates set for April 7, 13 and 14. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m., and admission \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for college students without activity cards, and 75 cents for high school students.

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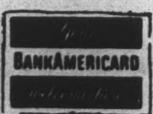
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TOP PHOTOGRAPHER award for the state was presented to Terry Bergfalk, third from left, Porterville newswoman and photographer for the Fresno Bee at the 21st Annual Awards banquet of California Press Women last week in San Diego. With her are, from left: Willetta Regan, contest chairman from Porterville; Bob Mills, San Diego area television personality; and Louise Shaddock of Washington, D.C., president of the National Federation of Press Women. Mrs. Bergfalk took first place in both news and feature photo categories.

BEEF CATTLE MARKETING IS PROGRAM TOPIC

DUCOR — A beef cattle marketing program presented by Porterville high school instructor Robert Mailand highlighted the March meeting of the Ducor 4-H club.

In other business, John Parsons gave details of the March 30 clean-up day; Tim Keen reported on the ice skating party; Debbie Todd, Tim Keen, Kimberly Keen, John Parsons, and Phillip Castle, County Livestock Field day; and Phillip Castle, educational tour.



From
**Daybell
Nursery**

By John

It is hoped that everyone has survived the shock of Easter week, the weather, and the baseball strike. This has been enough to call for strong medicine like trimming the hedge or mowing the lawn both ways. It may even call for planting some more petunias, even though you swore you would never do that again.

Hopefully gardening is some kind of natural therapy that lets you unwind a little. If so we have lots of medicine in the form of bedding plants, shrubs, trees, seeds, and rose bushes. These require no prescription and only a modest amount of money. It is however required that you select your own medicine as nurserymen rarely make house calls. In fact during the spring they hardly even go home.

One improvement of the last few years is that you can purchase fruit trees like peaches, plums, apricots, and such like stuff in five gallon cans. You are not just limited to the short bare root season during which it is often too cold or too dark to plant. This is also true of many other gardening items which have been improved or changed to fit your gardening needs. We hope you'll find these to your liking and come by on "E" Street just north of Olive.

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Upcoming events for the club include a tour of a slaughter house in Fresno; Porterville fair booth planning; construction of eight houses for wood ducks in Mooney Grove park; and purchase of two Modesto ash trees to be planted at the Ducor elementary school for Arbor day. Club members also plan to purchase supplies for building of benches at the Porterville fair, and will participate in a Regional Field day April 8 at Reedley college.

Julie Swartzlander and Marcia Carlisle reported on their week-end at Bob Mathias camp; and Sharon Turney, Debbie Todd, and Liana Southard, 4-H horse show and food booth.

Project reports were given by Karen Carlisle, Clay Warner, Terry Fitterer, and Jerry Rosales.

Twenty club members covered an area from Hot Springs to Terra Bella to the Kern county line over Heart Sunday.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshment committeemen Riana Baxley, Liana Southard, Baylor Baxley, and Tina and Twila Dilday served. David Yates led the flag salute and Jim Heintz led the 4-H pledge.

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Rocky Hill Racing Association Season Gets Underway With "Play Day," Sunday

PORTERVILLE — Auto racing enthusiasts will soon be listening to the sweet sound of unmuffled high performance engines every weekend as the Rocky Hill Racing association kicks off its season this Sunday, April 9 with special playday and practice run from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. at Rocky Hill track.

The event is free and open to the general public, according to Association President Bob Poteet. Approximately 50 cars are expected to be in the line-up, among them last year's top money winner Eddie Wallace of Porterville in car 41.

Regular racing season will get underway officially Sunday, April 16, with many of last year's top contenders: Roger Patterson, Jim Campbell, Garland Bradley, and Karl Noland included.

Marv Acton, who went from Porterville's dirt track on to national stock car competition, is also expected to be entered through part of the season, Poteet added.

A new class will be added to the bill this year - pure stock - for racers just getting started who need the experience or are unable to compete financially in the expensive super-stock divisions.

"Getting experience is the secret of Rocky Hill and other dirt tracks," said Poteet. "Track conditions and grooves change with every race, and sometimes takes several seasons of solid racing to know how to use these factors to best advantage."

Dirt track racing is a dying sport, he added, as most tracks around the country have changed to asphalt. The Porterville track is one of the few left in the state which still maintains dirt track conditions as in the infant stages of auto racing.

The association has grown along with the sport, Poteet said, jumping from 34 members four years ago to nearly 400 today. Auto racing nationally attracts more spectators than any other sport with the exception of horse racing.

Crowds last year at Rocky Hill numbered as high as 2,500, depending on weather and events offered. This year, as in

the past, there will be special events including powder puff derbies, 50-lappers, and mechanics races.

Trophies will be awarded weekly as well as cash prizes and ribbons. Special trophies will be awarded at the end of the season in both super and pure stock classes for the top ten winners.

Memberships in the association are required of competitors, Poteet stated, and may be obtained for this season by calling 781-0861. The association roster already includes members from

Bakersfield, Alpaugh, Visalia, and Lindsay, as well as Porterville and the surrounding area.

One association claim to fame is that now nationally-famous driver Dick Brooks began his career at Rocky Hill. Many other fine racing talents continue to join, said Poteet, and show promise of someday joining the professional circuit.

Officers in the association include: Bill Miller, vice president; Dee Poteet, secretary; Dave Treadwell, treasurer; and Slug Lesneski, sergeant at arms.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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No. 22129

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
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the above entitled court, or to pre-
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Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Port-
erville, California 93257, which is the
place of business of the undersigned
in all matters pertaining to the estate
of said decendent, within four months
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GLENN ALLEN
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Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
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Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: March 9, 1972.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22176

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL ESTATE UNDER
EXECUTION
SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 72-253

Clarence T. Abbot, assigned to Cavale
Collection Service, Plaintiff

vs.
Jerald Williams and Francile Williams,
Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execu-
tion issued out of the Tulare Justice
Court of the County of Tulare, State
of California, wherein Cavale Collec-
tion Service, Plaintiff and Jerald
Williams and Francile Williams, De-
fendants upon a judgment rendered
the 27th day of August A.D. 1963,
for the sum of Four Hundred, Forty
Seven and 50/100 Dollars lawful
money of the United States, besides
costs and interest, I did on the Third
day of March 1972, levy upon all the
right, title, claim and interest of said
Defendants, Jerald Williams and
Francile Williams of, in and to the
following Real Estate situated in the
County of Tulare, State of California,
and described as follows, to-wit:

APN 243-270-04; Tr 274, Lot 6,
County of Tulare, State of
California.

Property located at 1884 Boyles
Ave., Porterville, California.
Public Notice is hereby given,
that I will on Wednesday the 26th
day of April A.D. 1972, at 10:15
o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of
the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in
the City of Visalia, in said County of
Tulare, sell at public auction, for law-
ful money of the United States, all
the right, title, claim and interest of
said Defendants, Jerald Williams and
Francile Williams of, in and to the
above described property, or so much
thereof as may be necessary to raise
sufficient money to satisfy said judg-
ment, with interest and costs, to the
highest and best bidder.

Dated this 29th day of March,
1972.
BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare
County, State of California
By Sgt. Carl Sisk
Deputy Sheriff

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The following persons are doing
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5. JOSEPH A. MOSCONI
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This business is conducted by a
general partnership.

Signed J. Homer Maples, James E.
Maples, Richard W. Spencer,
Richard L. Schafer, Joseph A.
Mosconi.

This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Tulare County on
March 10, 1972.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
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JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
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APRIL

- 6 - Terra Bella Chamber of Commerce Officer Installations
- 6-7 - "Antigone" at College
- 7-8 - "The Matchmaker" at Barn Theater
- 8 - Huck Finn Day
- 13-14 - "Antigone" at College
- 14-15 - "The Matchmaker" at Barn Theater
- 15 - Blue Angels Airshow
- 22 - Miss Tulare County Pageant, Visalia
- 22 - 4-H Junior Dress Revue, Tulare
- 29-30 - Springville Art Show, Springville
- 30 - Foothill Art Gallery Grand Opening, Springville
- 30 - Bass Derby Closes

MAY

- 1 - Law Day USA
- 6 - Crowning Of Cinco de Mayo Queen
- 8 - Sportsmen's Banquet
- 13 - Sixth Annual Mexican-American Sports Banquet, Terra Bella
- 18-19-20 - Porterville Fair
- 20 - Porterville Fair Parade
- 27-28 - Porterville Archers Pot-O-Gold Hunt
- 31 - Indian Heritage Happening

JUNE

- 6 - School District Unification Election
- 10-11 - P.A.P.A. Club Moonlight Fly-In
- 17 - 4-H Senior Dress Revue, Tulare

SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 - EAA Western Fly-In

Selections Made For Boys' State

PORTERVILLE — Two boys who will attend annual Boys' State in Sacramento have been selected by representatives of Post 20, The American Legion: Ric Goman, of Porterville High school, and Bob Campbell, of Strathmore High school.



R.V. GOODMAN, administrator of Porterville State hospital, recently announced his retirement from that position effective May 5, after over 30 years of service. Goodman, a native of Oregon, will continue to reside in Porterville with his wife, Eva. (PSH photo)

Air Show

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Lindbergh's famous solo flight across the Atlantic 45 years ago.

The public is invited to attend the air show, with a donation of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents from children asked to defray costs of the show.

The event is sponsored by the Porterville Area Pilots' association, with assistance from the Porterville chamber of commerce, and the Tulare County Council of the Navy League.



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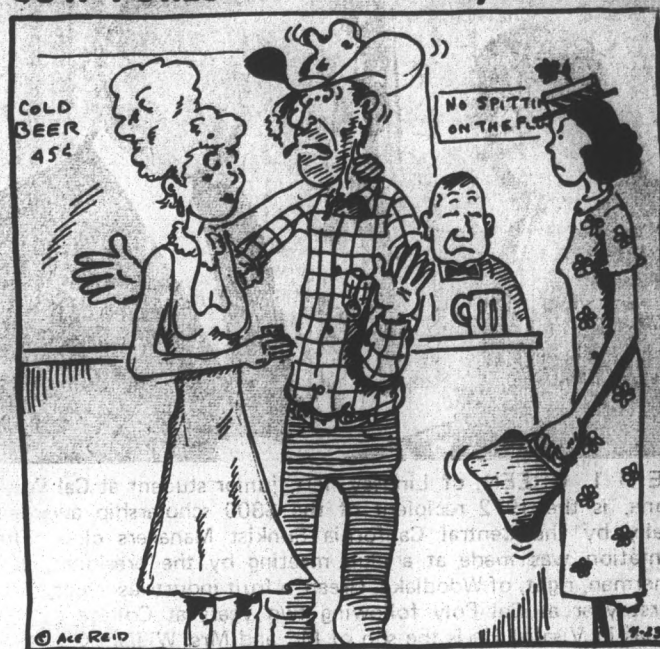
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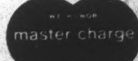
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ROBERT L. GREEN, of Lindsay, left, junior student at Cal Poly, Pomona, is the 1972 recipient of the \$300 scholarship awarded annually by the Central California Sunkist Managers club. The presentation was made at a club meeting by the president, Joe Zimmerman, right, of Woodlake. Green, a fruit industries major, is in his first year at Cal Poly following two years at College of the Sequoias in Visalia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Lindsay.

Along The Avenue

Waltraut A. Wilson, Porterville business woman, has been appointed to the Tulare County Planning commission; completing his term on the commission is Clyde Ferrell, Porterville realtor. . . Directors of the Sierra View Hospital have approved rate increases of up to six percent for general hospital services, also increases for hospital beds. . . Bob Lincoln has been installed as exalted ruler of the Porterville Lodge of Elks. . . Darlene Thomas has been seated as president of the Porterville Emblem club. . . About 1,000 youngsters participated in an Easter egg hunt, Sunday, sponsored by Mount Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Murry park. . . Marcella Gamble, Clyde Van Bibber, Loren McDonald and Dutch Schmid are getting this year's Cancer Crusade underway in the community. . . Porterville Area Pilots will leave the Porterville airport Saturday morning for a weekend flight to Hawthorne, Nevada. . . Porterville's summer softball season will put 24 teams in action in three divisions. . . "The Matchmaker" is continuing its run this weekend at the Barn theater.

CENTENNIAL WILL BE FORUM PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE — Final program in Porterville high school's Spring adult forum series is set for Monday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial auditorium, featuring Jeff Edwards with a presentation entitled "Porterville - Centennial Plus 10." Adults and children are invited to attend free of charge this program on Porterville's 1961 100-year celebration.

record 1964 production of 127 billion pounds.

CITY OF HOPE AUXILIARY SETS CHARTERED TOUR

PORTERVILLE — A special educational tour of the City of Hope hospital in Duarte for Porterville area residents is set for Sunday, April 30, sponsored by the Porterville area auxiliary. Persons interested in joining the chartered bus tour should contact chairman Celestine Laughlin at 784-4744 or co-chairman Dorothy Donaldson at 781-2847 before April 21. Passengers will leave Porterville bus depot at 7:00 a.m. on April 30 and return at 7:00 p.m.

Checks for \$10 covering cost of the trip should be made payable to Leta Armstrong, treasurer, and may be sent to her at 510 N. Sunnyside, Porterville 93257.

U.S. milk production in 1971 was seven percent below the



SPREADING THE word are Walter T. Rodman, left, Esther Foulke, and Bill Webster, who will be in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas 11-20 of April on a special speakers' tour on behalf of the beef industry. The "Cattlemen's Chautauqua" will use speeches, broadcast appearances, interviews and news conferences to inform the public about beef. The tour is sponsored by the Industry Information council of the American National Cattlemen's association and the American National CowBelles. The California Beef council, along with beef councils of four other states, is co-sponsoring the speaker's tour.

Fair Directors

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concessionaires who have been with the fair in past years. Organizations that want to come in for the first time must have a food or drink item that is not already being sold on the grounds; new concessions must be approved by the fair board.

At the directors' meeting Tuesday, in the Southern California Gas company office, 7:30 p.m., all aspects of the coming fair will be discussed as necessary. Board Chairman A.K. Hodgson says that all department chairmen are urged to attend.

Tax Deadline

Property owners are being reminded that the second installment of county taxes will become delinquent if not paid by April 10th. Payments must be in the county office of the tax collector by 5:00 p.m. April 10th or postmarked by April 10th to avoid the 6% penalty and the \$3.00 cost charge. Any owner who has recently acquired property should request a copy of the tax bill if the taxes have not been paid.

Local Crops Damaged

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damage. Gravenstein apples in the Sebastopol area received some damage as did prunes in the Fulton area.

Temperature readings in the Lake-Mendocino county areas were reported as low as 23-24 degrees. Wine grapes in the Redwood valley and Hopland areas were hit moderately. Pears suffered moderate to severe damage in the Potter valley, Ukiah valley, Kelseyville, and other major areas.

Temperature readings in the Central Coast region were reported as low as 23-24 degrees. Wine grapes in the Redwood valley and Hopland areas were hit moderately. Pears suffered moderate to severe damage in the Potter valley, Ukiah valley, Kelseyville, and other areas.

Temperature readings in the Central Coast region were reported in the low twenties in some areas. Damage for this region was generally minor to light for all tree fruit, grape and nut crops except in the Santa Clara Valley where cherries, prunes, and walnuts received moderate frost damage. Apricot and pear damage appears light. Almonds in the Paso Robles area were also hit moderately.

Temperature readings in the Placer & El Dorado county areas were reported as low as 22 degrees. Plum orchards in the Loomis area of Placer county and pear orchards in the Camino area of El Dorado county suffered considerable damage.

Temperature readings in the South Coast and Southern California areas were generally above freezing and escaped frost damage.

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